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### CITY AND VICINITY.

J. Wabeke has purchased a house and lot on Central Ave.

During the recent electric storms the Allegan and Ottawa insurance company sustained six losses by lightning.

Joe Ganzel, captain and manager of the Ionia base ball team will have his men ready for their first game by May 1.

Gerrit Neerken of Graafschap has been appointed a notary public and his certificate had been filed with the county clerk.

Willard Johnson, of Allegan, has come to this city to take a position on the electric road. His run is between this city and Grand Rapids.

A ministerial conference of the Holland Christian Reformed church was held in the theological school of Grand Rapids. Rev. H. VanHoogen of this city was one of the speakers.

The Sunday school of the First Reformed church has almost collected one hundred dollars for missions. The Sunday school subscribed for this amount only a short time ago.

J. W. Bosman has purchased the house recently occupied by George Tackaberry. Mr. Bosman will have the building moved to East Thirtieth street where he will remodel it into an up-to-date dwelling place.

On May 1st the boat trout season opens. The large number of fish planted some time ago in the neighboring streams ought to furnish plenty of sport. Pigeon river near Grand Haven and Kalamazoo river near New Richmond are favorable places of local sportsmen.

A man from Chicago, by the name of Montgomery, fell into the channel this week. He was walking along the south pier and slipped off into the water. The life savers were after him in a short time, but he was found climbing back onto the pier. He was given dry clothes and seemed none the worse for his cold bath.

The last piece of government land in Ottawa county was pre-empted the other day. It was a 40 acre piece of land, cleared, and not until a short time ago was the discovery made that it was government land. The tract is located in Section 11, Robinson, and was pre-empted by Frank Graham, a neighboring farmer.

On May 3 the Graham & Mortop Transportation company will commence a daily service between Holland and Chicago. The steamer City of Chicago and Milwaukee will make alternate runs, leaving Holland at 9 o'clock p. m. and Chicago 8:45 p. m. By June 1 a double daily service may be inaugurated to operate in connection with the Pere Marquette trains at Ottawa Beach.

The West Michigan Telephone company has opened a central phone station in Mrs. Alice Sheffer's bakery, Fennville, its contract with the Saugatuck & Ganges company having expired. Renewal satisfactory to both parties could not be arranged. The former owns the line to the county seat from Fennville and three switch boards in that village. It is possible that the latter company may build a line to Allegan.

Peace has come into the Chicago dredge strike. Dredging was resumed in the harbors of Chicago, and within a few days dredges will be sent to Michigan City, Holland and South Haven. Seven hundred men, idle for ten days, will resume work. The strikers withdraw from their position that the Chicago wage scale should be extended over the lakes. In return they will be paid the scale on present contracts in Lake Michigan.

The township board of Saugatuck has closed the contract for the second-hand steel bridge owned in Buffalo, N. Y., and it will probably be shipped to Holland and then conveyed there by scows. Work will commence upon it soon and the bridge is to be ready for use by July 1, or the contractors will forfeit \$500. No arrangement has been made for a free ferry while the bridge is closed, the towns getting most of the benefit and being expected to furnish the ferry arrangements between Saugatuck and Douglas.

Tomorrow the American Express company expects to occupy its new quarters in the tower block.

The storm sewer question is still unanswered. T. W. Atwood, the Chicago engineer, has investigated the matter but his recommendations have not been accepted.

There were 47 deaths in Ottawa county during the month of March, 43 in Allegan and 58 in Muskegon. Of the deaths in this county Grand Haven had 4 and Holland 5.

The whirlpool, one of Jenison Park's attractions will be the first to be completed. R. J. Walker, of Detroit, manager of the corporation which constructs the amusements is superintending the work.

Dick Dirkse badly hurt two fingers of his left hand while operating a saw in the West Michigan furniture factory last Tuesday. Dr. Inaus dressed the wound. Dick hopes to be around again in a short time.

Rural mail carriers are resigning at the rate of about seventy-five a day says a Washington despatch. The complaint that the pay is not large enough is pretty general, and if resignations continue to increase the department will probably recommend an increase in pay at the next session of congress.

Mrs. W. Brouwer, mother of Jas. A. Brouwer had a bad accident this week. The cold air register had been removed in order to lay the carpet. Mrs. Brouwer not knowing this walked into the opening and fell to the basement floor, a distance of nine feet. Dr. Kramer was called who found she fractured her left leg above the ankle. Mrs. Brouwer is 86 years of age and the fall may have serious results.

The first ball game of the season will be Saturday, May 2, with Jimmy Verstay's Grand Rapids Bissels. Jim is confident of victory and is looking for lost laurels, and the Holland management has offered him an inducement if he wins. The Holland boys are showing up well in the field and will be in fine trim by next week Saturday. Captain Ball has their work laid out for them every day when the weather permits.

The case of George A. Poole vs. Benjamin J. Lugers et al to clear title has been begun in the circuit court. George A. Poole recently purchased a strip of land of Thomas S. Purdy bordering on Black Lake, which he has improved and is now occupying for a summer home. Now after he has spent considerable money upon the place, the same plot of ground has been sold to Benjamin Lugers, Charles Bertsch and Henry G. Vredevelt by Barteld A. Vredevelt. Poole asks that their claims be set aside and the title cleared upon the property under dispute. The case is now on file in the clerk's office and will come up for trial at the next term of court.

A circle of "Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic," was organized in Allegan last week at the home of Mrs. P. Main by Mrs. Juliette M. Baird of Buchanan, state organizer, and department president for Michigan. In a pouring rain, ladies met to open the charter and the meeting was a very pleasant as well as profitable one. Mrs. Baird thoroughly understands her work and is an excellent organizer. The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. E. C. Taylor; senior vice president, Mrs. Lucina Cady; junior vice president, Mrs. P. Main; treasurer, Mrs. Fraser; chaplain, Mrs. Leach; secretary, Mrs. Ida L. Hare; conductor, Mrs. Dykstra, assistant, Mrs. A. E. Calkins; guard, Mrs. Beilinger; assistant, Mrs. Henry Green; delegate, Mrs. Ida L. Hare, alternate, Mrs. Leach. The charter will remain open two weeks.

The factory inspector, who has recently visited this city, praises Holland for its large number of fine industries. Thirty-seven of the factories are doing good business, and operate on an average of 11½ months a year. In all there are 2371 persons employed, of whom at the time of inspection, 1670 were males, 178 females and 93 children of both sexes. The average wages of superintendents is \$4.05 per day, of foremen \$2.51 per day, other employees \$1.32 per day. Counting 300 work days in a year the factories pay out in wages the sum of \$701,292 annually. A special tribute is paid to the Cappon & Bertsch Leather company. From a small beginning this factory built up until it has become one of the largest of its kind in the country. Its annual sales amount to \$1,500,000 and it pays wages to the amount of \$132,000. Among Holland's substantial industries this one is among the best.

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### County Treasurer Fox Dead.

County Treasurer Frank Fox died at nine o'clock at his home in Grand Haven after a lingering illness of two months. He formerly lived in Allendale and Mr. Fox will no doubt be buried there. No definite arrangements for the funeral have yet been made. Mr. Fox was elected on the Republican ticket last fall and was serving his second term. He was esteemed by all who knew him and respected by all who have done business with him at the treasurer's office. Sometime before his death he appointed his wife as his deputy who will consequently be installed in the treasurer's office until the term expires.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoffman, of this city—a girl.

J. Lodlow cut the first three fingers of his left hand while operating a rip saw in the Bay View furniture factory. Dr. Mersen dressed the wounds.

The sum of \$3504.55 was spent for the support of the poor during the year ending April 21. The high price of fuel caused a slight increase over the expense of last year.

The public reading rooms are well attended. During the year ending March 19 there was an evening attendance of 5170, making an average of 17 for each evening.

William Prakken, whose home is in this city, and who is a graduate of Hope college, was elected school commissioner in Luce county on the Republican ticket. Since graduating Mr. Prakken has been engaged in teaching at the schools at Newberry.

Superintendent Edward P. Cummings and High School Principal Lawrence Vandenberg were re-engaged by the school board of Grand Haven for the coming year. The superintendent's salary was fixed at \$1,400 and the principal's at \$900.

With many "freak" speeches that brought down the house and gave to the legislators a time of shouts and cheers, the Van Zoeren bill to prevent the issue of marriage licenses on Sunday and requiring five days notice of marriage of non residents, was killed by a vote of 31 to 37. It is asserted that besides the county clerks who worked against the bill, the Chicago steamboat companies have had some lobbying done in the matter.

Since its organization two years ago the College Y. W. C. A. has sent delegates every year to the Lake Geneva conference which is held during the summer. The reports these meetings have been a great inspiration and encouragement to the association but on account of the expense involved only one or two delegates have heretofore been sent. This year in order to send more delegates the association has decided to raise funds by giving a concert which will take place in Winants Chapel early in May and will be one of the finest entertainments given here this season. The young men have been very fortunate in securing the following artists: Mrs. Myrtle Koon Cheryman, the talented elocutionist from Grand Rapids, W. N. Nourse, prominent among Grand Rapids musicians and the possessor of a most beautiful baritone voice, and Herman Van Hasselt, an exceptionally fine violinist from Chicago. Watch the papers for further notices.



# THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending April 22.

The army in the Philippines is to be reduced to 15,000.

The Boer war added \$165,000,000 to the British national debt.

George J. Jordan killed his wife and son and himself in New York.

Dr. S. T. Williams, an American Baptist missionary, died at Canton, China.

The war department has arranged to buy 110 acres more land at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Sir Oliver Mowat, lieutenant governor of Ontario, died in Ottawa, aged 83 years.

Seven members of the last Missouri legislature were indicted in St. Louis for bribery.

Immigration returns for April break all records, 64,000 aliens having arrived in 18 days.

Cracks wrecked the safe of the Allen State bank at Allen, Kan., and escaped with \$2,700.

Mrs. Carrie Nation has opened her home at Topeka, Kan., to a group of destitute drunks.

The Wabash river levee broke near Clinton, Ind., and 350,000 acres of farm land are under water.

Weekly trade reviews say business has been retarded by cold, wet weather of last few days.

John H. Molesworth, of Chicago, shot Mrs. Bridget Maher and killed himself at Houghton, Mich.

For the first time in the history of the government the imports have exceeded a billion dollars in a year.

Jonas Livermore celebrated at Blackwood, N. J., the one hundred and first anniversary of his birth.

The boiler of a mill at Ruby, O., exploded, killing Charles Bevans, Richard Honek, Rufus Honek, and two boys.

Judge Carlock, of the court of first instance, died at Cebu, Philippines, of cholera. He was a native of Illinois.

Vandals invaded the cemetery at Mishawaka, Ind., and destroyed every monument and tombstone in the place.

Harry Kline assaulted May Jackson and then killed her at Fort Wayne, Ind., and then took his own life.

John Hinton, 70 years old, town supervisor and a well-known merchant, committed suicide in a cistern at Ocoee, Ill.

The People's Bank and Trust company, of Fort Wayne, Ala., having branches at Attala and Collinsville, has suspended.

Henry Herman, a Milwaukee contractor, is said to be involved \$600,000 through funds borrowed to carry out various schemes.

It is said the prince of Wales will be president of the commission which will represent Great Britain at the St. Louis exposition.

Jesse G. Hawley, proprietor of the Reading Eagle, of which he was one of the founders in 1868, died in Reading, Pa., aged 63 years.

The house in Washington given to Gen. Phil Sheridan has been sold by Mrs. Sheridan, who is said to have needed the money.

John Victor, his wife, and Maggie Futz, Mrs. Victor's sister, were drowned near Kalkaska, Mich., by the capsizing of a boat.

Rev. Dr. Francis A. Horton, pastor of the Temple Presbyterian church in Philadelphia, was stricken with apoplexy in the pulpit and died.

Every window glass factory in Indiana has closed, 20,000 skilled workmen being thrown out of employment for an indefinite period.

The famine in Kwang Si province, China, is killing tens of thousands of persons, and women are selling themselves into slavery to escape starvation.

A commission to kill Gen. Otis, written by Aguinaldo, was discovered among papers in Washington taken from the Filipino insurgent government.

Mrs. Honora McCarthy, of South Shafesbury, Vt., who claims to be the oldest woman in New England, celebrated her one hundred and thirtieth birthday.

The steamship Minnesota, the largest cargo and passenger boat yet built, was launched at New London, Conn. The vessel is 630 feet long and contains 12,000 tons of steel plates.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, April 22.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$4.50 @ 5.50
Hogs	7.50 @ 8.50
Sheep	3.50 @ 5.75
WHEAT—May	81 1/2 @ 82 1/2
July	81 1/2 @ 82 1/2
RYE—May	63 1/2 @ 64 1/2
July	63 1/2 @ 64 1/2
OATS—Track White	38 @ 40
BUTTER	17 @ 25
EGGS	14 1/2 @ 15
CHEESE	14 1/2 @ 15

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime Beef	\$5.45 @ 5.55
Medium Beef	5.40 @ 5.50
Plum to Fancy	5.35 @ 5.45
Common to Rough	5.30 @ 5.40
HOGS—Light	7.10 @ 7.30
Heavy Mixed	7.15 @ 7.35
SHEEP—Creamery	4.00 @ 6.20
BUTTER	18 @ 22 1/2
Dairy	15 @ 18
EGGS—Fresh	14 @ 14 1/2
POTATOES (per bu.)	20 @ 25
MESS PORK—May	7.00 @ 7.20
LARD—May	9.25 @ 9.35
RYE—May	63 1/2 @ 64 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat, May	75 1/2 @ 76 1/2
July	75 1/2 @ 76 1/2
Oats, May	44 @ 45 1/2
Barley, Choice	51 @ 54
Rye, May Delivery	60 1/2 @ 61 1/2

KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May	65 1/2 @ 67 1/2
July	65 1/2 @ 67 1/2
Oats, Standard	35 @ 36 1/2
Rye, No. 1	53 @ 54 1/2

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers	\$4.00 @ 5.00
Hogs	7.00 @ 7.50
Sheep	4.00 @ 5.00
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4.00 @ 5.00
Cows and Heifers	3.00 @ 4.50
Stockers and Feeders	2.00 @ 3.00
HOGS—Heavy	7.15 @ 7.20
Wethers	4.75 @ 5.00

# Holland City News.

FRIDAY, April 24th.

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

To the honorable, the Common Council of the City of Holland, gentlemen: It is with gratification that I avail myself of the opportunity of again addressing your honorable body in an annual message. During the year just passed our city has enjoyed an unexampled period of prosperity and progress, and the prospects of the future are very bright. Entrusted as we are by our fellow citizens with the administration of the public affairs of our city, it is quite pardonable that we should felicitate ourselves upon these prevailing conditions. The credit of our municipality stands high; comparatively few needy people are within our borders and such as there are, are well taken care of by those under whose special care they have been placed by you, both as to subsistence and medical attendance; labor is fully employed at wages that are generally satisfactory; our factories and business men are prospering and expanding, and in morality, intelligence, education, good order, health, and general welfare, we compare favorably with the most favored communities.

A very brief review of some of the more important events connected with the city government that have transpired during the past year, and a few suggestions as to future requirements, are customary and desirable at this time.

## Streets and Paving.

Among the first impressions, favorable or unfavorable, that a stranger usually receives in visiting a city, are those conveyed by the condition of its streets and sidewalks. In this respect we feel a pardonable pride in our own city, and the customary progress has been made in that direction during the past year. The following streets were graded and gravelled: Seventeenth street at an expense of \$6,000 and College avenue at an expense of \$2,800.

The usual progress has been made in the building of sidewalks and as a rule property owners take pride, as well as show foresight, in the building of permanent cement sidewalks. An impression prevails among some that the paving of Eighth street has been indefinitely postponed, which is erroneous. Eighth street will be paved this present year, and the letting of the contract has only been postponed temporarily until the proper and most economical method of disposing of the storm water could be determined upon.

This question has now been satisfactorily solved and within a few weeks a contract for this improvement will be awarded. The paving of River street from Fifth to Thirteenth is the next subject of that kind that will command your attention, and so far as canvassed, a majority of property owners on that section of the street in question appear to be in favor of the improvement. Possibly, however, the number of blocks to be paved should be reduced, which can best be determined either by public meeting or petition of the property owners interested.

On other streets the council will no doubt be ready to order grading and graveling improvements when petitioned to do so by a majority of the property owners interested.

## Fire Department.

We take a pardonable pride in the efficiency of our fire department, especially as it is largely a volunteer body, numbering in its personnel only two fully paid men. During the past year the efficiency of company No. 2 was increased by giving them two horses to draw their equipment instead of one. Our fire department does its work with great enthusiasm and efficiency, and with a commendable degree of public spiritedness. To its efficiency our small fire losses are largely due.

## Order and Police.

We continue to enjoy the enviable reputation of being at the same time one of the least policed and yet most orderly communities in this country. I congratulate you, gentlemen, and our city upon the fact that at present there seems to be no necessity for an increase of the force.

## Parks.

The board that have our parks in charge are to be commended for their wise and able management. Centennial Park has become a just source of pride to our citizens, and is not alone a source of daily delight to them during the spring, summer and fall, but it imbues strangers who visit us with a sense of respect for the taste and refinement of this city, which is complimentary to us in every way, and especially complimentary to the intelligent efforts of the board. The smaller parks have been given but an ordinary amount of attention but their beautification will no doubt follow in due time when the funds at the disposition of the park board will admit. Perhaps not this present year but at some time in the near future some provision should be made for several small parks in the western and southern parts of the city, and in my opinion the general public interests would be best served by keeping in view the size and location of these parks, the idea that they should serve largely as children's play-grounds and gathering places for a neighborhood, and that they should therefore be distributed so that each of them would be within easy walking distance of a considerable section of the city surrounding it. Eventually, too, the care and supervision of shade trees in the streets should come under the supervision of the park board.

## Public Library.

Our public library and reading rooms continue to be an important and efficient factor in improving the general intelligence and moral tone of our community. Under the broad but discriminating selection of material for them exercised by those in charge, these institutions cannot fail to do much good.

## Public Health.

The public health of our city has been good and such out-breaks of contagious diseases as have occurred have been promptly suppressed and confined, for which much credit is due to the thoroughness and efficiency of our

health officer and board of health, and much also to the intelligent co-operation of our citizens, without which the best efforts of the authorities in charge would avail little. In this connection the desirability of a city contagious disease hospital is an ever recurring subject to which we are as yet unable to furnish a satisfactory solution, chiefly on account of the expense involved.

## Water.

We are fortunate in having an ample and pure supply of one of the greatest necessities of life, water. During the past year 24,429 feet of new water mains were laid. 37 hydrants for fire protection were placed. A large well was sunk at the Nineteenth street station, and an electrically driven pump of 3,000 gallons daily capacity is being installed. The total investment that the city at the present date has in water works is \$120,531.48. The water rentals and tapping fees were \$5,668.19, an increase of 12 per cent over the previous year and 182,000 gallons of water were pumped. This department, together with those of electric lighting and sewers, is ably and efficiently managed by our board of public work and their superintendent. The members of this board serve without compensation and devote much of their valuable time to these important public interests.

## Electric Lighting.

During the past year there were added to our municipal lighting system a 500 horse power water tube boiler, a 450 horse power compound Russell engine and a 6000 light dynamo, also extensions of lines, etc. The dynamo referred to has not yet been installed but it will be soon, and the capacity of our municipal plant will then be doubled and be able to give efficient and sufficient service for some time to come. The city at present has an investment in this plant of \$77,412.06, and the receipts for light rentals during the past year were \$17,384.90, an increase of 27 per cent over the previous year.

## Sewers.

Lateral sewers laid during the past year on portions of Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and River streets at a total cost of \$11,442.21, and the present total investment of the city in sewers is \$31,620.24.

## Gas.

In accordance with the prevailing sentiment of the community, as expressed by votes taken in November and January, it was decided not to bond the city for a municipal gas plant, but to grant a franchise to a private party on a basis of competitive award. A carefully drawn franchise was prepared and submitted for competition to those desiring to install a gas plant here, and as a result we have secured, and now in progress, the installation of a gas plant which is to furnish gas at a lower rate than that enjoyed by many cities of ten times our population, and also at a lower price than was current in any city of our size in this state at the time the franchise was granted. The future is safe-guarded and protected in this franchise so far as it can be foreseen, by providing for reduced rates as the consumption of gas in this city increases, and also providing for the eventual ownership of the plant by the city should it desire to acquire it.

## Street Lighting.

Some improvement has been made in that direction during the past year but only a slight increase was possible on account of the existing insufficient capacity of the electric light plant. Now that the plant has ample capacity some increase in the number of street lights is no doubt desirable in view of the rapid growth of our city and the comfort and safety that lighted streets impart.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the retiring members of the council for their hearty co-operation and efficient services in the past year and to welcome the new members and to extend to them congratulations upon the confidence reposed in them by their fellow citizens. I hope that the goodwill that existed among the members of the council during the past year will also be a characteristic of the new council.

C. J. DEROO.

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Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of all sort.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Ottawa—ss. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1903, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Antonie Verhulst, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, for examination and allowance, on or before the 20th day of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Tuesday, the 20th day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated at the City of Grand Haven, April 20, A. D. 1903.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Ottawa—ss. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1903, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Hiram C. Drew, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, for examination and allowance, on or before the 20th day of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Tuesday, the 20th day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated at the City of Grand Haven, April 20th A. D. 1903.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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# HOLLAND MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

## PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb.	20.00
Eggs, per doz.	13.00
Dried Apples, per lb.	5.50
Potatoes, per bu.	35.00
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	2.00
Onions	40.00
Winter Apples—good	50.00

## GRAIN.

Wheat, per bu.	72.00
Oats, per bu., white	36.00
Rye	36.00
Buckwheat, per bu.	60.00
Corn per bu.	46.00
Barley per 100	80.00
Clover Seed, per bu.	7.00
Timothy seed, per bu.	2.25

## BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, dressed, per lb.	10 to 12
Chickens, live, per lb.	9
Spring Chickens live	9
Turkey live	12
Tallow, per lb.	6
Lard, per lb.	11
Beef, dressed per lb.	6 to 6 1/2
Pork, dressed per lb.	7 1/2
Mutton, dressed per lb.	8
Veal, per lb.	5 to 7
Lamb	12

## FLOUR AND FEED.

Price to consumers.	
Hay	per 100, 0.90
Flour "Sunlight," patent per barrel	4.60
Flour "Daisy," straight, per barrel	4.20
Ground feed 110 per hundred	21.00 per ton
Corn Meal, unbolted, 100 per hundred	20.00 per ton
Corn Meal, bolted 200 per barrel	
Middlings 1 1/2 per 200 per 100 per ton	
Bran 1 1/2 per 200 per 100 per ton	
Lined Meal \$1.50 per hundred.	

## HIDES.

Prices paid by the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co.	
No 1 cured hide	8
No 1 green hide	7
No 1 tallow	6
Unwashed	12 to 15

## WOOL.

## NOTICE.

To Jacob Lilley, grantee in the last recorded deed of the land herein described.

Take Notice, that said sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after the date of the first publication of this notice upon payment to the undersigned of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the fees of the printer for the publication of this notice, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: Lot three (3) of section 16, town 6, range 16.

Tax for year 1893.

Lot three (3) of section 16, town 6, range 16.

Amount paid, \$32.28.

Taxes for year 1895.

Dated April 10, 1903.

Yours respectfully,

DIANITA WINTERS.

Business address, West Olive, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1903.

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ANNE BELD, deceased.

MARIA CORNELIA GLERUM, Minor.

Thieme Beld having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that Tuesday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1903.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Dan M. Lowing, deceased.

Anna L. Lowing having filed in said court her petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 11th day of May, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1903.

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Clara A. Hardy, having filed in said court her petition, praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased, and that they inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered that Monday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1903.

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jan H. Willink, deceased.

Gerina A. Heuvelink having filed in said court her petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Isaac Marselle or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 18







## The Half Holiday Question.

A year ago the Grand Rapids Retail Grocers commenced the summer weekly half holiday. It gave excellent satisfaction. Storekeepers did not experience less sales as shoppers became used to their buying on the other days. The army of clerks escaped drudgery for a short time and had a half day for recreation.

This year the Retail Grocers' association, of Grand Rapids, unanimously decided to continue the same plan. It was deemed inadvisable to attempt to start the half holiday in June, as has been contemplated. A resolution was adopted starting the half holiday period the second Thursday in July, practically the same time as last year, as the Fourth of July holiday comes in the first week. It will continue for two months or to September 1. A committee was appointed to confer with the meat dealers and induce them, if possible, to adopt the same half holiday.

Attempts have been made to inaugurate a half holiday in this city, but up to this time they have failed. As the warm weather approaches the demand will be renewed and it seems time that the request be considered. Temptations to spend the Sabbath as a day of recreation increase. Young men and women who today form the largest number of both store and factory employees demand some day of enjoyment. To know what a day of recreation is one must have passed through the drudgery of six days of 10 hours each, excepting Saturday which is shortened by one hour, no doubt to give a person a taste of what the afternoon has been.

Last year a few of the local factories closed for a ball game, yet this did not answer the purpose. It suited those who attended ball games but gave a few useless hours to others. A regular half holiday in factory, store and office could be enjoyed by all. Ball games, excursions or anything else might be scheduled for that day and afford amusement. The demand for Sabbath observance could be more strenuously made, and might be better observed.

## Good Roads.

In all the states where country roads have been neglected there are movements on foot to rectify the mistake. Though it costs considerable money to originally build or need large improvements good roads are always found to pay. They are a sound, economic investment. Any one looking over country papers at this season observes that the drying up of the roads is hailed as the opening of business. Many localities almost hibernate through a wet winter, and in all months are subject to delays during continued rains. To the farmer valuable time is lost. His teams are exhausted, vehicles racked to pieces and harness quickly put out of service by bad roads. All these items represent a loss of cash. It is a steady drain, and accurate bookkeeping would prove this loss to be greater than a share of expenses in building a good road.

If any one will consider the amount of comfort and social enjoyment he derives from highway conveniences he will be in favor of improving many of the roads that lead to this town. The farmer living near the Zeeland road realizes his advantage over one living directly north from here. How much easier it is to go to market, to church or on a visit. Good roads mean pleasure and money saved to the farmer.

Good highways are not to the benefit of the farmer alone, but are of great good to this city. They bring the country trade. There is no duller season, never less people in stores and never more complaint of poor business than when for some reason or other the country roads are blocked. It comes, therefore, to the interest of city people that neighboring roads are passable and in good condition.

From April 27 to May 2, 1903, there will be a National and International Good Roads convention at St. Louis, Mo. Representatives of many Road associations will be present and an urgent request is made that representatives of this county be sent to that convention. Railroad lines west of the Mississippi have made open sale of one fare plus two dollars to St. Louis and return. Further information to any one wishing to attend the convention can be had at the News office.

## Supervisors' Lively Times.

At the first meeting of the Board of Supervisors W. D. Van Loo, of Zeeland, was re-elected chairman of the board, receiving 13 out of 19 votes on the first ballot. During this session the board has declared for the primary election bill in no uncertain terms. Although the bill has passed the house of representatives and will probably pass the senate, the position taken by the supervisors already shows the position of Ottawa on the question. The following resolution was passed by the board:

Whereas, We learn from the Press that the so called Colby-Powell-Stone primary Election Bill has been passed

by the House of Representatives and is now being held up in the Senate. Now therefore be it

Resolved, By this Board of Supervisors that we demand of our Senator in the name of Purity Governing Elections, his undivided support in favor of said bill. And further, that the clerk of this board be instructed to send a copy of this resolution at once to Senator Kelly now in Lansing.

The supervisors went after the doctors' bills with hammer and tongs. They slashed unmercifully and local physicians who were affected are heaping anathemas upon the board. Two Holland physicians had bills in that had been audited by the Holland health board and they were cut to the extent of \$70. Considerable indignation is felt by the physicians.

Supervisor Hatch introduced a resolution asking that a padded cell be provided for insane patients at the county jail.

A small sensation was sprung in one of the sessions when Albert Wells, former keeper of the county infirmary appeared before the board with a grievance against the county superintendents. Wells was relieved of his office by Dennis Cook, March 9, and he claims that the superintendents did not use regular methods in employing Cook. Wells stated that instead of calling for bids for the position of keeper, which is the regular method, that the superintendents removed him and took Cook at his own figure. The board ordered Wells to put his grievances in writing which will be considered in the presence of the county superintendents. The charges of Mr. Wells stirred up considerable heat. A committee, appointed to investigate the charges, claimed to have found that Mr. Noble had removed wells without any stated reasons. They stated that Mr. Noble had refused to make any statement to the committee when asked to justify his action. The committee recommended that Mr. Noble be asked to resign.

Prosecutor McBride expressed the opinion that the board had no power to request the resignation of a county officer unless he was declared incompetent. In any other case it would be necessary to file written charges and produce evidence to which the defendant might make a response. The committee then added the charge of incompetency to the report and the board asked Mr. Noble to send in his resignation. Mr. Noble refused and was supported by Superintendents Angel and Van Duren. Supervisor Dykema also stated he would stand by Noble until the board proved the charges preferred on better testimony than that of Wells.

During the session a motion to keep the whole affair from the public was killed by a vote of 16 to 5. The board adjourned until October.

## Prof. Clark the New Superintendent.

The board of education can be congratulated on securing so able a man as Professor Jelton E. Clark to take the place of Superintendent Hadlock who has resigned his present position. The report on Michigan Educators speaks very highly of the board's choice. It reads as follows:

"Jelton E. Clark, Superintendent of Schools at Frankfort was born in Wayne county in 1874, and received his elementary education at Milan, Washtenaw county. On completing the course in the Milan schools in 1891 he entered Michigan state Normal College, Ypsilanti, taking the English-Latin course and in 1894 a diploma and life certificate were granted him by that institution.

"In the fall of that year he took a position as superintendent of schools at Shelby and in 1898 he took charge of the Frankfort school, his duties including the teaching of Languages and Science in the high school. In 1895 he attended the summer school at Michigan Agriculture college, making a special study of Chemistry and Geology. The summer of 1897 he spent in studying Greek and German at Ann Arbor. Prof. Clark holds a diploma from Chautauqua Literary and Science Circle, and frequently contributes articles on educational matters to the magazines and papers."

In Oct. 1900 Mr. Clark entered the University of Michigan, and took the degree of B. S. 1902. He belongs to the County and State Teachers' associations and to the Northern Michigan Schoolmasters' Club. He is a man of experience and without doubt one of the best men that can fill the responsible position of superintendent. His salary will be \$1500 which is \$100 more than was formerly paid.

The board of supervisors at its last session has reduced the price of board for all tramps at the county jail from 40 cents to 25 cents. Now Sheriff Dykhuis will have to serve in two courses at his hotel. One course for the elevated criminals and drunks at 40 cents per day and the other for the degraded vagrants at 25 cents per day. Hobos will be scarce in the county from now on.

## Bad Wreck on Pere Marquette.

The fast freight train No. 58, which left Holland at 11:30 o'clock last Tuesday night in charge of Conductor Barber and Engineer Doty, met a bad accident about one mile north of New Richmond. The flange on a wheel of a car in the rear half of the train broke while the train was going on the down grade over a fill and four cars were derailed, two on each side of the track, tumbling over and over to the bottom of the fill. The caboose stayed on the track and with it the conductor and brakemen.

Engineer Doty, ignorant of the accident kept on going with 23 cars of the train toward New Richmond, and dragging over the ties one car, the eighteenth from the engine, which had also become derailed in the first wreck, for three-fourths of a mile, when it jumped squarely across the track, wrecking the five cars following. This also occurred on a deep fill, and the six cars all of which were loaded with valuable merchandise, were thrown to the sides of the track and smashed into bits.

Engineer Doty, with what remained on his train, went on to New Richmond, where he first discovered that some of his cars were missing. He first thought that the cars had merely broken in two, but hearing nothing, he finally sidetracked his train and started back to investigate. In the darkness he ran his engine into the smashed cars in the second wreck and crushed the end of the tender in.

Two men, Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Halley, who were making their way to join Ringling Bros. circus in Indiana, were in the middle of the train at the time the accident happened. They were thrown completely clear of the wreckage and were found later by the side of the track unconscious. Both were severely cut about the head and otherwise bruised. No medical aid was summoned and they lay beside the track without special attention until the first train came through Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, when they were taken to New Richmond. Their hurts will not likely prove fatal.

Wrecking trains were sent from Grand Rapids to clear the track. The loss, it is thought, will undoubtedly reach \$30,000, as much valuable electrical and other machinery, as well as a large amount of merchandise is ruined and six cars are only fit for firewood.

The track north of New Richmond is notable for curves and high embankments and is really the worst place on the Pere Marquette's entire system. Numerous wrecks have occurred there in the past.

## Spelling Matches.

There is considerable talk in the large cities of the state to have inter-public school spelling matches. To those who attended school some thirty years ago the renaissance of this useful and thrilling exercise will be interesting. It is somewhat of a consolation that old methods, which, though out of date, have long clung to the country school, and according to which thousands of present men and women have been educated are being revived. Psychological processes, which today are thought important to know, in order to develop the mind, have not advanced so far that they can no longer learn a lesson of the old, little, red school house.

Almost any man of forty recalls very well the interesting spelling matches of his day. It was the event of the week. It came off in the last working hour of Friday afternoon. Without having the process analyzed the educators of that time knew that a change from the regular routine to an interesting mental work was as good as a rest. Those that took part considered it a delightful game and enjoyed it no doubt as much, and with more profit, than the present boys enjoy shiny or any of the present field sports. It is worthy of note that the spelling game is still practiced in our rural schools and the result is that country scholars are better spellers than their city cousins.

Spelling contests are exciting. The never dying love to excel is given full play. Any boy or girl experiences a longing to compete with somebody. The excitement of the game binds the interest of ever pupil and all minds are concentrated on each word, for every one may have to spell it. Besides affording amusement, it is especially beneficial. It trains the mind to accuracy, and takes it, moreover, into the nooks and crannies of language. It is a game in which everybody can join. Nobody is slighted by being kept out. The boys learn that where brain quality is concerned the girls are often more than their equals.

The spelling match which was among the first contests in the school room, taught the boys to have a respect for the girls, and nourished in them a chivalrous devotion. No doubt this old fashioned contest did more for the emancipation of women than we credit it with.

BOY WANTED—Who is 16 years of age, to run printing press. Apply at 56 West Tenth street.

## Additional Local.

Marshal Vanderhaar assumed the duties of his office on Wednesday. B. D. Keppel and A. B. Bosman act as sureties for a bond of \$3000.

Justice Van Duren sentenced two drunkards to ten days each on the county stone pile, Marshal Vanderhaar accompanied them to Grand Haven.

Grand Haven is bemoaning the lack of baseball spirit. No prospects of a team are yet in view, Grand Haven will doubtless be out of the race for the Michigan pennant.

Richard Boeve, while unloading iron rails on the electric line, had his right hand severely injured, a falling rail nearly crushing it. The injuries were dressed by Dr. Leenhouts.

An interesting message of the mayor can be found on the second page of this issue. Everybody should read it as well as the council proceedings which are regularly recorded in the News.

The municipal water works was operated during the past year with a loss of \$1970.30. This loss was covered, however, by the \$2432.36 profit which the city made on the electric light plant.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending April 24: Mrs. H. Caster, J. C. Conner, Jr., Wm. Dalton, Miss Marie Fitz Gibbon, A. B. Shaffer, Ellsworth Way, W. R. Youngs.

The trout season opens May 1. A recent law compels anglers to throw back all trout less than seven inches in length. One person may catch no more than fifty in one day and no more than hundred may be taken away.

Rev. A. Trott of the M. E. church will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the high school on the Sunday evening preceding commencement. Another speaker will be procured to deliver an address on commencement evening instead of having a program by the members of the graduating class.

Street sprinkling has commenced. Besides Eighth and River, parts of Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh are the streets which receive a water bath. House cleaners living on these favored streets are happy as clouds of dust were already driven up by the wind and covered everything in sight with a white coat.

The bill for establishment of a normal school in western part of the state, which was passed in the senate, went over to the house and was referred to the committee on ways and means. It is regarded as probable that favorable action will be taken. The measure carries an original appropriation of \$40,000 to establish the institution.

Next Sunday morning the third quarterly meeting of the year will be held at the M. E. church. It will commence with a love feast at 9:30 o'clock which will be followed with preaching and the observance of the Lord's Supper. Rev. John Graham will preach in the morning. The topic for the evening's address is "Shall we attend the theatre."

Rev. G. Watermuller was installed as pastor of the First Reformed church of Grand Rapids this week. Drs. Bergen and Dosker assisted in the installation ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Watermuller are well known in this city. Mr. Watermuller is a graduate of Hope college and his wife is well known as Miss Fannie Verbeek.

A citizens' caucus for the nomination of school trustees to take the place of I. Marsille, B. Steketee and P. Boot, whose terms of office expire, will be held Thursday evening, April 30, at 7:30 o'clock in room 9 of the basement of the Central school building. Double nominations as usual will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents Mr. and Mrs. N. Hansen at 16th street. The past two years they have lived at Ithaca, N. Y., where Mr. Smith has been doing graduate work in Geology at Cornell University, one year holding a graduate scholarship and the last year an instructorship in Geology. Last winter he spent in Louisiana as assistant state geologist and has now received an appointment as special collector of economic materials in Louisiana for the exhibition at St. Louis in 1904. This position is to last until Jan. 1st. After that Mr. Smith is to hold the joint position of professor of geology in the state university at Baton Rouge, and state geologist, half the year to be given to the survey the other half to teaching. Mrs. Smith and two children will remain in Michigan to visit until September when they will move to their new home at Baton Rouge. Mr. Smith leaves for the south Saturday and will begin work at once.

Lost—A valuable Mexican leather purse, Thursday noon. Either in Centennial park or on the south side of Graves place. Nothing in it but a door key. Finder please return to 270 River street and receive reward.

## Minstrel show tonight. Maccabee hall.

A large force of men have been engaged to lay the gas mains. Work on laying the large pipes is being pushed rapidly and within a short time both Eighth and River streets will be ready.

Next Monday John Vandersluis will have a special sale on colored dimities and lawns for 8 cents a yard. Now is the time to buy them and have them made up. Also a special sale on lace curtains.

Theological students will occupy the following pulpits next Sunday: S. C. Nettings, South Blendon; J. Weyer, Detroit; J. Steunenberg, Englewood; H. Hueneman, Beaverdam; W. Beckering, Portage; H. Boot, Ada.

## General Items.

A preacher from a neighboring town, who does not like the higher criticism upon heaven and other historical localities, recently wound up a sermon with: "As for me, brethren, the hell of our father's good enough for men."

It is estimated that at least 300,000 peach trees will be planted in Kent county this spring. If this continues a few years Western Michigan will be one vast peach orchard.

The bride is usually the whole thing at a wedding, but a Milford groom felt like complaining when the town paper wrote up the happy affair without even mentioning his name.

A Mt. Pleasant man became a double grandfather last week, when a son was born to each of his two sons at almost the same hour and minute. He'll call it a double cross when it comes to buying birthday presents.

Heretofore all the sugar beets grown in this country have been from seed imported from Germany but an experiment is to be made near Lansing this summer with American seed. The experiment will be of immense importance to all growers, and should it be a success it will mean that an immense amount of money now sent to Germany will remain in this country.

Many farmers who buried their apples and potatoes last fall, holding them for an advance in price, are having a hard time of it this spring as there is little or no market for these lines of farm products. Men who could have sold their potatoes last fall and received 45 and 50 cents a bushel for them, can find no market for them now at any price. Apples are also a drug on the market, and they are worth only about half as much now as they were last fall.

A report to the G. R. Press writes as follows: Hen Simpkins is just back from an all winter's visit with relatives in Pennsylvania. Hen talks quite interestedly about his trip. He saw a woman striker shot in the coal regions while he was there. Wonder where a woman's coal regions are.

## Hope College News.

Active preparations are in progress for commencement week. The Melphoniens are planning an old time entertainment and an elaborate "bust." The closing exercises of the preparatory department also promise to be an entertaining occasion. The resurrected Ulphilas club expects to make its appearance and give a program in the Holland language. Commencement week will be closed on Wednesday evening by the Senior class entertainment.

A base ball game was played on Wednesday afternoon between the preparatory department and the Holland high school. Grand preparations had been made by the city boys. A band consisting of an old bass drum, horns, tin cans and pails made a deafening war. A large crowd was in attendance. The game was a one-sided one, the high school boys winning by a score of 16 to 7. Tomorrow a game will be played between the Grand Rapids High school and the College teams.

The "A" class went to Grand Rapids today. They wore Sunday clothes and beaming faces. No doubt their picture will be a "dandy."

Many students went fishing this week and returned with large catches. Dick Mayskens and Bert Poppen caught a mess of 95.



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# Honeycomb And Honey

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"You made me a vow, remember, As low and as true as mine, And both of the vows, my darling, Were made of the same moonshine."

SINGING the words with careless energy, the girl flung open the blinds of her study and found herself facing the man who had moved into the next house overnight.

"Shut up," he snarled, not expecting her to hear.

"I won't," she replied, hearing, and finished her song. The words were Henry Rightor's, but the tune, if such it might be called, was all her own. For she sang because her heart was light, and not because her voice was good. Had it been the other way about she would not have sung. As it was, she worked her will with Rightor's rhythm and did some damage to it.

The man in the next house frowned fiercely. Broken rows had been a sore subject with him for a week—ever since he had waked to the fact that his name was on the wrong man's paper. An error that had cost him a cool \$3,000.

"And both of the vows, my darling, Were made of the same moonshine."

"Not at all," he commented grimly, "one of the vows was made of paper."

The girl, dusting her study and making ready for the day's work, sang on wilfully to the last verse:

"But 'twas sweet in the old soft weather, When Creole skies were blue, To live and to laugh together And love as we used to do."

And that knave of an agent had vowed that the occupants of the next house were quiet, studious. "Another moonshine vow." But his frown had lost its fierceness, and he looked after the girl a little wistfully as she went away for breakfast.

"Well, I do know," the girl announced as she peeled a pomegranate, "I do know our new neighbor is a beast."

"Why so," they chorused, the man and woman already at table.

"Leaned from his window and told me to shut up."

The man, tall, young and blond, took the pomegranate from her hand and peeled industriously.

"Were you singing?" he asked.

"You think that he was justified," she demanded, laughing.

"Why, of course, he was not speaking to you, Miriam," her mother protested.

"I do not know who he was speaking to, then. At any rate, I had the satisfaction of telling him I wouldn't do it."

"So you are on speaking terms already, and your study blinds hit his when they are open. I predict trouble." The young man divided the pomegranate and gravely appropriated one half. "Trouble for the beast? Right, unless he learns better manners. Trouble for you, unless you turn over the other half."

He hesitated a moment before trusting blindly to Mrs. Mixon's ignorance of classical allusions.

"You remember what the king of hades said to Persephone about the pomegranate?"

"I remember what he said about the pomegranate seed. Struck me as quite king-of-hades-like to require one to down such a dose. Imagine trying to split one of these hard little things," she added, reflectively.

"Oh, I could do it," he assured her, and by way of illustration, produced his penknife and split several seeds with neat deftness.

"Very good," she commented carelessly, and fell to discussing the latest nine-day wonder with her mother. "What can have become of Charley. He has been due ten days."

"Mr. Alton is going west to look for him," explained her mother.

"Are you?"

"Yes," said Mr. Alton. He split another seed and pushed half of it across to her. "Try biting that; it is not so hard."

Miriam obeyed absently and munched the cloven seed apparently forgetful of its significance. "Have you heard anything about Charley?" she asked.

"As to where he is?" Alton parried. "Have you heard anything at all?" she insisted.

"Nothing of any consequence." But Mrs. Mixon took up the theme. "If you have heard anything at all, it is our right to know."

"Certainly," he assented. "Don't be a beast," Miriam broke out impatiently. "Tell us just exactly what you have heard. We are not given to hysterics."

"But I don't know what I have heard is true," Alton fenced desperately.

"What is it," she persisted.

"Why, only that he had to meet some notes on the tenth, and, well, the man on his bond met them."

"Were you that man?"

"Of course not!"

"What was his name?"

"Jaston, I believe; Mark Jaston."

"Mark Jaston? My beast? I saw his name on a fly-leaf this morning. The book was in his window. Mamma! I suppose he moved in to size up our monetary—How much is it?"

"Three thousand, I believe."

"Well, he shall have it. If—"

"What are you going to do, Miss Miriam—Miriam?" He overtook her at the door and stopped her with his hand on her arm. "Give me a week to

get Charley here. If I don't succeed we will settle the matter legally."

"I will settle it."

"Very well. You will settle it. Charley is either sick or snow-bound or else he has a good thing in sight and believes Jaston to be man enough to—By George, why didn't he get my name on his plaguey paper?"

Miriam went back to her study and stared frankly into that study next door. The man writing at his desk looked up and bowed slightly. He had not meant for her to hear.

"Mr. Jaston, I wish to say to you that a friend of mine has gone to look for Mr. Charley Mixon. Have you his address?"

"My dear lady, allow me to assure you that had I had the least knowledge of his probable whereabouts a friend of mine, in a blue coat, would have gone to look for Charley Mixon a week ago."

"Don't be a beast," Miriam advised in her usual explosive manner, "I am ready to give you my note for the amount of my brother's shortage."

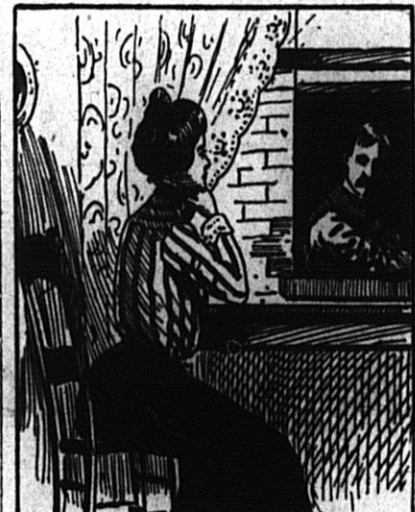
"I have no desire to be a beast, but what is your note good for?" Jaston asked quietly.

"It is good for 18 hours a day until the forfeit is paid," she said hotly.

A look of honest admiration came over the man's habitually harassed expression.

"We'll give Charley ten days more to turn up. I didn't know he was your brother."

Jaston sat for some time in the window before he returned to his. He had been a keen speculator all his life, but speculations have a knack of starving one's soul. Now, a famished soul, like any other famished thing, is apt to overfeed when the opportunity is offered. That was what Jaston did. Memory standing by to see that the feast was kept well supplied, albeit the feast was mostly of wine. Such a situa-



HE HAD NOT MEANT FOR HER TO HEAR.

tion spells intoxication. Before the week was out the soul had drunk itself quite drunk with liquid tones and sparkling eyeballs. For Jaston and the plucky girl had become good friends.

It was foolish of the poor soul to make a feast of such small matters, but so it did, and made so merry withal that it scarcely heeded the significance of Charley's return. A return of \$3,000! Jaston thrust the check carelessly into his pocket and came over to the window.

"Why don't you sing something while you are righting up?" he asked when he found her cleaning her typewriter.

"What shall I sing?" she queried, a bit absently. Charley's return was not wanting in significance for her.

"Why, that little thing about it being pleasant to live and laugh together," he prompted quickly. "You remember?"

"I know," she said, and her untrained voice ran on:

"You made me a vow, remember, As deep and as true as mine, And both of the vows, my darling, Were made of the same moonshine."

"But pomegranate seed are not made of moonshine."

Jaston looked up sharply at the sound of this new voice. A tall, blond young man blocked the space between him and the girl. The voice persisted with a sweep of masterful tenderness.

"We have eaten our cloven pomegranate seed, Miriam."

"I know," Jaston heard her say, but he had never heard her say it that way before. He closed his window softly and drew down the blind. In the semi-darkness his soul sat sighing over her shattered cup, but the man only said to her with grim directness:

"You have eaten your honeycomb with your honey."

More Tracks Needed.

The hint which is growing frequent that the fast trains between the oceans are blocking traffic ought not to be permitted to lead to an erroneous inference. The remedy is not a slackening of the speed of the passenger trains, but an increase in the number of tracks and their elevation near cities. It was a reflection upon American progress, says the Chicago Chronicle, if travel in this country should again become slower than in the old world.

It's a good thing England won the university cable chess match. If we did not give those fellows something once in awhile they would refuse to play in our yard at all any more.

## Society and x x x Personal.

An interesting program made the meeting of the Woman's Literary club a profitable and enjoyable occasion. The latest events were narrated in answer to roll call. Then Mrs. Van Duren told of the purchase of Louisiana, how much the investment was feared and how profitably it turned out. One can imagine how much richer our country has become since that time when we consider that three times the amount paid for Louisiana will be spent to celebrate the anniversary of its purchase. A pleasing violin solo was rendered by Miss Etta Burr, Miss Doesburg playing the piano accompaniment. "Old Detroit" as it looked in the days of the scalping Indian and the bold pioneer was artistically pictured by Mrs. Redmond. Detroit was the first settlement in Michigan and here occurred the bartering between the red and white men. Mrs. C. J. Dregman represented the present condition in Ireland. She faithfully showed the interest both to the English as well as to the Irish of the recently enacted Irish Land Bill. By annually paying a sum of money to the government every Irishman hopes to become the owner of the home he formerly rented. The English government hopes by this act to win the love of the Irish which up to this time has been vainly tried with power. The last number on the program was a reading by the club from the Bay View Magazine. The meeting was a notable for one able discussions and dery extemporaneous speeches which followed the different papers. The program for April 28 has been assigned as follows:

Roll Call—Anecdotes of Aaron Burr.  
International Improvements—Erie Canal, Mrs. Elsie.  
Fulton—The Invention of the Steamboat, Mrs. Wetmore.  
Army and Navy—Mrs. Elferdink.  
Selection of Edgar Allen Poe—Mrs. Dregman.

Miss Katie Van Leeuwen was very pleasantly surprised Monday night at her home on Central avenue by fifteen young ladies, all members of her Sunday school class of the Central avenue church. Games were played and musical selections, vocal and instrumental, were rendered. Dainty refreshments were served. Short devotional exercises led by P. Van Leeuwen, closed the happy evening.

On the evening of April 29 Miss Helen Bouwman will be united in marriage to Jacob Japinga. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. G. H. Dublink at the home of the bride's parents, 212 West Ninth street. A reception will be given to friends and relatives on the following evening. The high school orchestra will be present to furnish music.

George Eccels, a member of the G. A. R. post, celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary last Wednesday. In the evening a number of members of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. post surprised him at his home on West Sixth street. A pleasant time was spent, the ladies serving refreshments.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace church honored its retiring president, Mrs. C. A. Stevenson, with an elaborate banquet. Mrs. Stevenson has been president of the society for fourteen years and has always been very active in her duties. A short program was carried out. Mrs. G. W. Pardee and Mrs. W. Johnson rendered entertaining musical selection, and Marjorie Goldman and Harriet Medes prettily delivered a few recitations.

The entertainment given by the Royal Minstrels was a grand success. A large number listened to the rendering of songs and instrumental music. The chorus and individual solos received rounds of applause, and many times the singers were compelled to respond to encores. All who partook in the program did credit to themselves and deserve the highest praise. Among those that are especially to be congratulated is T. W. Oakley. Though ill, and hardly in a condition to act his part, he was so much interested in the entertainment that he was present to help make the occasion the grandest success ever attained by a local company. This evening the program will be repeated and all lovers of good music are urged to attend.

Last evening Miss Anna Hoffman was united in marriage to Weber Hamm. The ceremony occurred at the home of A. D. Hoffman on 298 Van Raalte ave., Rev. D. R. Drukker officiating. The bride was handsomely attired and the groom wore conventional black. Miss Lena Kleaver was bridesmaid and Bert Bishop of Grand Rapids was best man. Many guests attended the wedding. Elaborate refreshments were served and a happy time marked the occasion. The wedded couple received many handsome and useful gifts.

J. L. Morgan is in this city the interest of the Modern Woodmen.

Dick Vande Haar and wife have returned from a visit to Grand Haven.

Minstrel show tonight in Maccabe hall.

Mrs. Ed Bradshaw and Mrs. Wm. Mrs. Wm. Miles spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Dr. J. A. Mabbs visited his farm at Mill Grove this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Westveer are spending some time at White Rock cottage on Macatawa Bay. They have recently returned from a trip to Cuba and Porto Rico. Mr. Westveer expects to resume work by May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Niverson have returned to their home at Olive Center. They have pleasantly spent the winter with their children in Holland & Muskegon.

Mrs. S. Reidma entertained the Ladies Aid society of the Third Reformed church last Wednesday afternoon.

Don Wise, of Benton Harbor, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Wiersema, of Lucas, Mich., returned last Saturday morning after spending a week's visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. H. Holkeboer of West Tenth street.

Rev. and Mrs. B. Van Heuvelen were the guests of relatives and friends in this city. Mr. Van Heuvelen is pastor of the Reformed church at Atwood, Mich.

H. J. Wickerink entertained Mrs. G. Wickerink and Miss Grace Wickerink, of New Era, for some time.

Elmer Carlisle, of this city, passed a pleasant week with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Dorgan and family, of Allegan.

Mrs. E. VanderVeen, of East Ninth street entertained Mrs. Fred Osborne, of Traverse City, this week.

Last evening occurred the wedding of Miss Anna Hoffman and Weber Hamm, at the home of A. D. Hoffman, 298 Van Raalte avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. VanderLeest, of Columbia avenue, are entertaining Rev. and Mrs. Huizenga and children, Katie and Edward, of Sheboygan, Wis.

Mrs. Oosterhouse has returned home after spending a pleasant time with friends at Grawn.

R. Brouwer, of Grand Haven, was called to this city on account of the accident that happened to his mother this week.

Mrs. W. B. Church is entertaining her son Ralph Waldo Evans, of Marshall, Mich.

Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Kamps are spending a week at the mineral springs of Benton Harbor.

Minstrel show tonight in Maccabe hall.

As usual in the lead, Jas. A. Brouwer offers this week a splendid assortment in the line of lace curtains. A large variety is offered to suit all tastes. A visit to his popular store will well repay anyone.

The Grade Examination.

The grade examination will be held on Saturday, May 9, 1903, at the following places: High school room, Copperville conducted by the commissioner; school room, Hudsonville, by examiner, Nelson R. Stanton; high school room Zeeland, conducted by examiner Leonard Reus. Only pupils who have pursued the studies of the eighth grade shall be permitted to take the examination and no pupil's manuscript shall be forwarded to the commissioner of schools unless such pupil shall present a certificate from his teacher stating that such pupil has conformed to the above rule. An average standing of 80 per cent and not less than 70 per cent in any branch will be required to pass.

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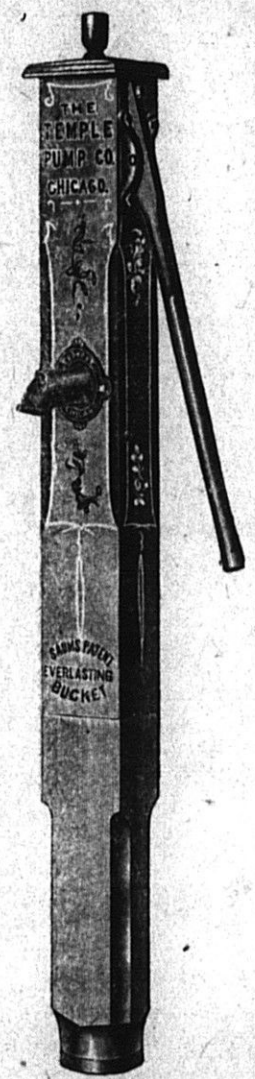
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## MINERS ARE LOCKED OUT.

Three Big Hard Coal Companies in Pennsylvania Shut Down Their Collieries.

THIRTY THOUSAND MEN MADE IDLE.

Question of One Hour of Work a Week Is the Issue Upon Which Employers and Employees Divide—Operations Suspended in Schuylkill District—Mitchell on Hand.

Pikesbarre, Pa., April 21.—Thirty thousand mine workers were locked out yesterday in the Schuylkill region by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company, the Lehigh Valley company and the Susquehanna Coal company. The action of the coal companies has caused excitement throughout the Schuylkill region.

The stand taken by the companies was caused by the miners refusing to work more than eight hours on Saturday. The report of the strike commission declares that they shall put in the regular nine hours on Saturdays as on other days, but last week the mine employees served notice that they would not serve the extra hour. The companies answered by declaring that the men should put in full time or consider themselves discharged. On Saturday the men threw down their tools and left the collieries when eight hours had expired. They went to their homes confident that the companies would not carry out their threat.

Trouble Not Looked For.

There was a feeling of confidence that the men had made their point and no trouble was looked for. All this was changed yesterday when the men reported for work and found themselves locked out. The men found notices posted stating that work had been suspended indefinitely at the Lehigh Valley, the Philadelphia & Reading and the Susquehanna Coal companies.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has arrived here and will hold a conference with the members of the three district boards.

Workers Agitated.

The board members say there are many details to be adjusted and that the workers in many portions of the districts are much agitated. There have been strikes, chiefly by the driver boys, and others are feared if there is not a speedy settlement. The district officers have been advising the men to remain quietly at work and not to make any disturbance while the district boards adjust the difficulties. The sessions of the board probably will last several days.

Weighman Issue Up Again.

One grievance made known here is the alleged refusal of Cox Bros. & Co., in the middle coal field, to permit the miners to employ a check weighman. The award of the commission makes it compulsory for the operators to employ, at the expense of the miners, a check weighman whenever requested by a majority of the men at any colliery.

While here Mr. Mitchell will direct the selection of three members of the board of conciliation. Secretary George Hartlein, of the Ninth district, says that the men understand that the primary finding of the commission was that working conditions should be the same as they were in 1900, except where concessions are granted. In 1900 the men worked only the eight hours on Saturday.

Gen. Wood Sees King.

Rome, April 22.—Brig. Gen. Leonard Wood was received in audience Tuesday by King Victor Emmanuel. The general had a most gracious and cordial conversation with the king, who took great interest in the Philippine islands. Gen. Wood explained that he was going to the Philippines on strictly military duty and said he had the greatest admiration for Gov. Taft. He felt that the results which the governor had accomplished there were excellent.

Tornado in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., April 21.—Word has just reached here of a tornado at St. Paul, Neosho county, which destroyed a great amount of property and injured five persons, four of whom cannot recover. Near Cherryville all the buildings on the farm of Stanley Foster were demolished, Mr. and Mrs. Foster were injured badly and their two-year-old child was fatally hurt.

Millions for Charity.

St. Paul, Minn., April 18.—The last will of Mrs. Fannie S. Wilder, widow of Amherst H. Wilder, has been filed in the probate court here. By this, the last one of three wills made by the members of the Wilder family, the bulk of the great Wilder property, valued at \$4,000,000, is devoted to the relief of the worthy poor of the city.

Miss Roosevelt Returns.

Washington, April 22.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, accompanied by Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Cowles, arrived here Tuesday from Baltimore, N. C., where they were the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt. The party was driven directly to the residence of Capt. and Mrs. Cowles.

Gives His Fortune to Church.

New York, April 22.—F. R. S. Donovan, S. J., who is preparing for the priesthood at Woodstock, Md., has made a gift to the Jesuit order of his fortune of \$150,000. He had previously given large sums for charitable purposes, especially to mission work among the Maryland negroes.

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YOUTSEY TELLS MORE OF PLOT

Says Taylor Acquiesced in Plans to Shoot Goebel from Secretary of State's Office.

Frankfort, Ky., April 22.—Henry Youtsey was recalled for further cross-examination in the trial of James Howard Tuesday.

Responding to questions as to negotiations with Dr. Johnson to kill Goebel, Youtsey said he went to see Senator Deboe and told him Johnson and others were willing to do it. Senator Deboe, according to witness, replied that enough democrats were going to vote with Taylor to retain him in office and it would not be necessary to kill Goebel. Deboe said it must not be done. Witness went back and told Johnson what Deboe said. Johnson told him not to pay any attention to Deboe, but to go and see what Gov. Taylor said about it. He went to see Taylor and told him what Johnson said and Taylor raised no objection to the plan of shooting from secretary of state's office.

D. L. Walker and other witnesses testified against the veracity of Witness Stubblefield of the prosecution.

Wharton Golden was recalled and examined on the point as to Caleb Powers locking the door to his private office. Golden says Powers locked it. Youtsey had testified that he found it unlocked.

WILL HAVE A CHANCE.

But If Trusts Do Not Conform to Law They Will Be Prosecuted by Attorney General Knox.

Washington, April 16.—Bad trusts will be warned and have a chance to reform. If they do not reform they will be prosecuted. That represents the policy of the government. Attorney General Knox directed one of his assistants to say for publication that there would be no more litigation without warning. One of the assistants said that the trusts would probably have a chance to reform after receiving the first intimation that they were violating the law. The department of commerce will do this preliminary work.

The belief here is that the big trusts are preparing to adjust their business to meet the new conditions. The steel trust is to become a managing corporation, instead of a holding company. The Northern Securities company will give way and one of the big railroads in the combination, probably the Burlington, will become the dominant factor in the northwestern transportation business. These changes will go on like this as rapidly as possible, and the government will give the capitalists plenty of time.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

Property Valued at Nearly \$1,000,000 Consumed by Flames in the Texas Oil Fields.

Beaumont, Tex., April 16.—A fire on Spindle Top, which started at one o'clock Wednesday morning, did damage estimated at \$800,000 to \$1,000,000. Two hundred and sixty-five derricks were lost. Two hundred rigs were on the producing wells.

The fire started from a lantern at Caldwell Oil company's well. The fly wheel of the engine struck the lantern and ignited the derrick and the flames spread with tremendous rapidity, three blocks, numbers 36, 37 and 38, being in ashes by three o'clock.

No effort was made to extinguish the fire, for it was impossible to get within a hundred feet of the flames.

HANNA ANSWERS PARRY.

Senator Replies to the Manufacturers' Recent Attack on Union Labor Organizations.

Columbus, O., April 22.—Senator M. A. Hanna took direct issue with D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' association last night on the question of union labor. In his annual report at the association's convention Mr. Parry had denounced unions as a menace to the nation. Senator Hanna denied the truth of Mr. Parry's statements and contended that unions did a vast amount of good, particularly in bringing employer and employee into closer relationship through conciliation bodies such as the National Civic Federation.

Regulation for Wisconsin Youth.

Sacramento, Cal., April 22.—Gov. Pardee has granted requisition papers for the arrest and extradition of R. N. Warren, wanted at Clintonville, Wis., on a charge of abducting Ella Doty, aged 17, from her home. Some time ago Warren accepted employment on a ranch near Davisville, Cal. He was accompanied by the girl, who was dressed in boy's clothing. Their identity was discovered and they fled to Wesley, Cal., where Warren was arrested.

New Cruiser Launched.

Newport News, Va., April 20.—The new armored cruiser, West Virginia, was successfully launched at the Newport News Ship Building Co.'s yards Saturday with fitting ceremonies, Miss Catharine Vaughan White, eldest daughter of Gov. White, of West Virginia, acting as sponsor for the boat.

Valuable Horses Burned.

Wellsburg, W. Va., April 17.—Two large stables belonging to Joseph B. Vandergrift were destroyed by fire here Thursday, entailing a loss of \$75,000. Thirteen of his blooded horses were burned, including his prize driving horse, Edna Cook, valued at \$5,000. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

Black Diphtheria in Kansas.

Emporia, Kan., April 22.—Seven children of a family named O'Mara, living near Hartford, have died of black diphtheria. A member of another family has been attacked, and the community is much alarmed.

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